COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

CRA ELECTED OFFICERS 2017

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Bill Buntin

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Virginia Brooks

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Marie Reddy

Past President:
Peggy Adams-King

CRA President's Message:

I hope you and your loved ones came through hurricane Irma safety. We are ready for Fall to start and hurricane season to end.

Thank you for supporting my candidacy for CRA president. I am looking forward to working with the other CRA board officers and the CRA membership for the next two years. As new president I thought it would be interesting to get to know our new campus by holding our next meeting there. We are proud and fortunate to have the Loxahatchee Groves campus to serve the western communities. It is a beautiful building and has a bright future as the college enrollment continues to grow. I have arranged for the college bus to transport CRA members from the Lake Worth campus to the Loxahatchee Groves campus and back to the Lake Worth Campus after the meeting and lunch. Please join me on October 6th for the bus ride. It will be a fun ride and will provide us an extra opportunity to share and catch up with everyone.

Please contact me or any of the board members if you have suggestions for our meetings.

Bill Buntin
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Nancy's Notes Nancy Buhl, Communications Coordinator

My notes in the May edition of this newsletter provided you with information on how to navigate to our page in the College's revamped website. You may find it easier to just key in College Retirees Association in the search field at the top of the opening PBSC site page to go directly to our CRA webpage.

By keying in Panther Perks in that same search field, the first link on that page is the listing of benefits for current employees and CRA members (based upon provider approval.) A College email address and/or a College Retiree ID card (available for a one-time fee of $10 with a College email address) is required for the benefits. You can contact me at buhln@palmbeachstate.edu for the required application form.

Please let me know of any changes to your addresses (land and email) for future newsletters and announcements.

Nancy Buhl, Communications Coordinator

Member News

Peggy Adams King

Our most exciting trip this summer was our Alaskan Cruise in June. Allan and I flew into Anchorage and met our ship in Seward for a seven day cruise to Vancouver, British Columbia. Our weather was very nice in Anchorage and Vancouver, but unfortunately it rained every day we were on the ship—rather depressing. Due to the poor weather, we took only one shore excursion, Whale Watching in Juneau, AK.

In July and August we returned to two of our favorite places, Wyoming and New England where we had perfect weather and enjoyable touring. This winter we have just one ski trip planned and two Caribbean Cruises. Fortunately we both enjoy traveling and have been able to return to some of our favorite areas.

Nancy Buhl

Double the pleasure:

On August 5th, Nancy Buhl attended the graduation of her youngest grandson, Austin, who received his BA in Finance from UCF. In April, she attended the Delray Beach Police Department swearing in ceremony for her oldest grandson, Tyler. Double the pleasure and double the fun!

Dan O'Connell

Dan and Ruth O'Connell continue their adventure in life-long learning and addiction to travel. This includes summer visits to the Chautauqua, NY for its summer programs—this summer for the weeks on *Comedy and the Human Condition* and *The Nature of Fear*. They met up with the Pugh family, who introduced them to Chautauqua. Here is a picture of them outside the Hall of Philosophy (we are the three on the right). David and Mrs. Pugh became Olympians, the second highest level in the Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle.

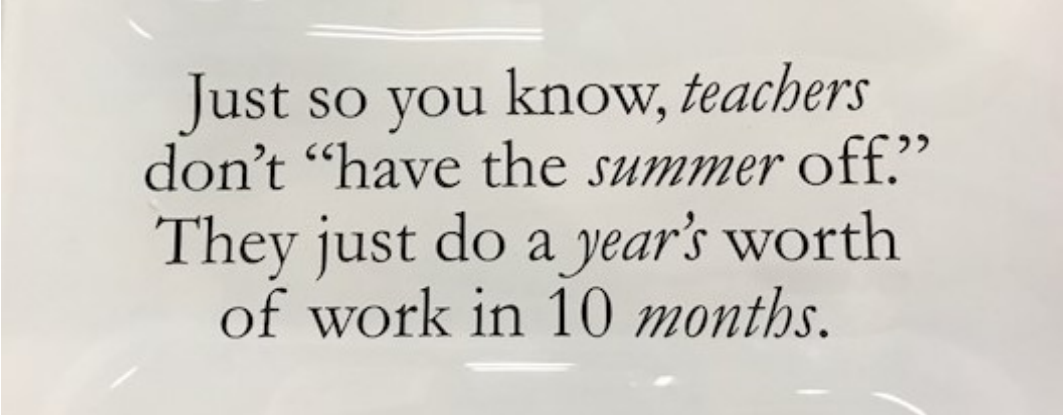
This summer Dan and Ruth were also filmed going over the falls in Niagara.

Earlier in the year they traveled to Utopia in Fairhope, Alabama with fellow Road Scholars and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Paradise Island Bahamas.

Dan's 75th birthday was celebrated with family on a BBQ Dinner Cruise aboard the Jungle Queen Riverboat in Fort Lauderdale. When at home they enjoy with company of Coco and following granddaughter Emily as a Senior at The Kings Academy.

Dan recalls two enlightening messages he saw on the road this summer—

A teacher quote and a message to ponder—Nuk, Nuk, Nuk.



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION!!!!

The College Retirees Association

Invites you to the

Annual Holiday Party

To be Held at Atlantis Country Club

Atlantis, Florida

Friday, December 8

At 12 Noon

Details to Follow……

Minutes of the Last Meeting

COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION (CRA)
MINUTES OF MAY 05, 2017 MEETING, 11:30 A.M.

Held in CBP 103

A Board Meeting was held at 11:00 A.M. prior to the General Meeting.

Discussion: CRA Board Officers
Conclusion: Peggy asked if there were any issues to be discussed.

1. Print out of new CRA members to come thru Nancy Buhl
2. Discussion on meeting at the Loxahatchee Groves campus. Bill Buntin will talk to Maria Vallejo about the CRA to meet there. Transportation will be arranged to meet at Central campus and be driven out there.
3. New CRA Vice President will be

Lunch and Socializing 11:30 AM – 12:05 PM

Peggy Adams-King, CRA President, welcomed all to the General Meeting.

- Introduction of each person (members and guest)
- A moment of silence was held for our lost members of the CRA.
- **Treasurer's Report**: Mary Taylor reported the check balance without todays deposit is 1998.05.
- CRA Minutes from October 21,1916 as reported in the May 2017 CRA Newsletter were approved
- Joal Solaas received (in March) and read a thank you card from the Eissey's family due to Mrs. Ed Eissey's passing.
- Virginia Brooks asked for any suggestions for speakers for upcoming CRA meetings. Please contact her or Bill Buntin.
- No New Business

PROGRAM

The CRA Program Chair, Virginia Brooks introduced Bruce Pearson's trip to Bumrungrad International Hospital located in Bangkok, Thailand in 2005. Bruce showed beautiful slides of the hospital and stuff. He feels the medical care in Thailand is superior to our medical system and the cost was a lot smaller. Bumrungrad International Hospital is rated the number one hospital in Thailand. Bruce was very happy with his back surgery he had performed there and would do it again.

Fall Meeting will be on Friday, October 06, 2017, room TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By
Susan E Goehring

New and Returning Members Joining CRA

James Gailey

Michael Miles

Eileen Robinson

Sue Hitchcock

Mary Ellen Vitrano

New Members:

PLEASE send us information on what you are doing, what trips you went on, how you like retirement–any news that we can include within this newsletter. Please send to marie-reddy@comcast.net

Passings

Patricia Ann Patricia Ann Woodworth Dyer 1930-2017 Patricia will be dearly missed. She leaves behind her husband Robert, daughters Jane Deighan, Sharon Larson, and Kim Wise, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She joins her parents, siblings and son in heaven. Dr. Patricia Dyer, 86, former provost and vice president of academic affairs at Palm Beach State College. Patricia served the College from 1981 to 1998, first as provost and then as vice president of academic affairs before becoming an adjunct professor from 1999 to 2003.

Barbara Braeunig passed away unexpectedly at her home in Port St Lucie on Friday September 15 2017. Barbara joined the Lake Worth campus Media Technology and Instructional Services department in 1968. Barbara was a dedicated member of the Lake Worth MTIS department for twenty years and held several positions in the department before transferring to the Boca campus in 1989. Barbara was the Manager of Media Technology and Instructional Services at Boca campus for ten years until she retired in 1999.

Announcement of October 6th Luncheon

Our Oct. 6th CRA Meeting will be held at the new beautiful Loxahatchee Groves campus for the purpose of visiting and leisurely touring this new building.

I have arranged with the college administration for the CRA members to be transported from the Lake Worth campus to the Loxahatchee Groves campus by college bus (at no charge). We will board the bus at 10:30am in front of the Lake Worth campus HR office, near the flag pole. The bus will return us to the Lake Worth campus after the meeting. The college bus can seat 39 people, so please RSVP to Nancy Buhl. I hope our members will take full advantage of this bus service so if we want to use it again in the future. Also, college administrators will know the CRA members utilized the service and that we appreciated their support.

Members will need to RSVP their lunch orders to Nancy Buhl at buhln@palmbeachstate.edu by October 2. Please call Bill Buntin at 561-439-2911if you have any questions.

Our meeting and catered lunch will start at 11:30 in lecture hall, LGA 139.

For members living near the Loxahatchee Groves campus the address is
15845 Southern Blvd, Loxahatchee Groves, 33470.

Menu for Luncheon—Please Select Your Order

Members will need to RSVP their sandwich or wrap selection to Nancy Buhl at buhln@palmbeachstate.edu by October 2. Any questions, please call Bill Buntin at phone number 561-389-5215.

SANDWICHES

CHIPOTLE TURKEY
pepper jack, tomatoes, romaine & chipotle mayo on ciabatta

TURKEY BACON RANCH
bacon, tomatoes, a romaine spinach blend, swiss & lite ranch on ciabatta

TURKEY & SWISS
swiss, tomatoes & romaine on ciabatta with mayo & mustard on the side

HAM & SWISS
swiss, tomatoes & romaine on ciabatta with mayo & mustard on the side

TROPICAL CHICKEN SALAD™
pulled chicken, roasted pineapple salsa, cashews, jerk mayo with a romaine spinach blend & tomatoes on 9-grain bread

ULTIMATE CLUB
ham, turkey, bacon, swiss, shredded parmesan, tomatoes, a romaine spinach blend & chipotle mayo on ciabatta

Turkey Bacon Ranch

WRAPS

Served in a flour tortilla.

SUPERGREEN CAESAR CHICKEN
a romaine, kale and spinach blend, shredded parmesan, tomatoes, parmesan crisps & caesar

TOTALLY TURKEY
swiss, tomatoes, romaine & lite ranch

Thai Chicken

HUMMUS VEGGIE (V)
hummus, smashed avocado, pepper jack, a romaine, kale & spinach blend, southwestern rice with corn, black beans & asparagus, pickled red onions, tomatoes & lite ranch

TROPICAL CHICKEN SALAD™
pulled chicken, roasted pineapple salsa, cashews, jerk mayo, with a romaine spinach blend & tomatoes

THAI CHICKEN (V) when made with
carrots, sesame seeds, wontons, cilantro, scallions, romaine & thai peanut sauce

In Memory of Margaret Richardson

In Loving Memory of
Margaret Marie Brown Richardson

The Librarian

"Librarians are frontline soldiers in the war against illiteracy and the lack of imagination."

N. Gaiman

Margaret

November 14, 1924

April 25, 2017

We thank you our friends and family,
for comforting and
lifting us up in prayer.
For when our hearts were breaking,
you let us know you cared.
We appreciate your
expressions of love, kindness,
and generosity;
and pray that God will bless you
abundantly each and every day.

The Family of
Margaret Marie Brown Richardson

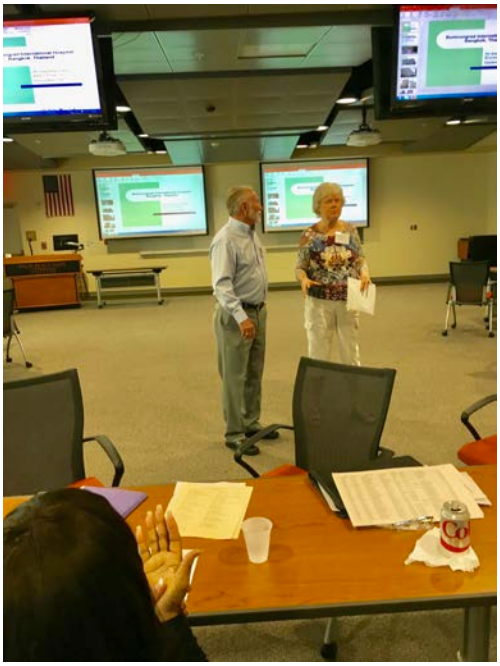
News from the College

Lake Worth or Loxahatchee Groves: Who will win the new PBSC building?

Matt Morgan Palm Beach Post Staff Writer
Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017 Local News

Palm Beach State College President Ava Parker is getting plenty of suggestions on where a new dental and medical services technology building should be located, and at least two western community village councils want to make sure it's out west.
Both the Wellington and Royal Palm Beach councils sent letters to Parker, telling her they want that new building at the college's new Loxahatchee Groves Campus. The campus was designed to be a medical technology hub, which is a growing industry in the western communities.
"With all the development that's coming in that area, I think it would be well-suited to be placed there," Wellington Vice Mayor John McGovern said.The college received $5 million from the state for the new building, which will cover the design work. But the total is expected to be closer to $20 million, said Maria Vallejo, provost of the Belle Glade and Loxahatchee Groves campuses.
Loxahatchee Groves isn't the only spot in the running.
The Lake Worth Campus currently hosts the dental program and it wants to keep the program and get a "state-of-the-art" new building, which would have a reduced-price clinic, Vallejo said.
Parker is expected to make a recommendation in October, which would have to be approved by the board of trustees. There will be public forums in September, but no dates have been announced yet.
The Lake Worth campus is the main campus for the college, but Loxahatchee Groves has a couple of things in its favor.
The biggest advantage is space. There is only one building at the campus now, but the plan is to have about a dozen. Space is tighter in Lake Worth, where a building would have to be knocked down to construct the new one.
The intent in Loxahatchee Groves was a campus with a medical technology hub for Palm Beach State College. The building would fit that motif.
"It's a win-win for your program. It's a win-win for the community," Wellington Councilman Michael Drahos said. "And we absolutely want to do everything we can to try to get it here."
Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto said the same.
"We really want to see that dental school and clinic built at the western, Loxahatchee Groves Campus," he said.
At this point, they made their pitches and they made just have to wait and see.

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING

The new Board. Nancy Buhl, Mary Taylor, Jeannette Sanders, Susan Goehring, Shirley Sullivan, Peggy Adams-King, Virginia Brooks, Bill Buntin, Joel Solaas

PLESE SEND NEWS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING! ALSO, FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED HERE. CONTACT MARIE REDDY AT MARIE-REDDY@COMCAST.NET.

If you have a change in address or phone number (pr if you know the address of a former member who has moved), please contact:

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Don't forget e-mail addresses and cell phones!

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